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<b>APPLICATION ELEMENTS</b> <i>See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents</i>	<b>ADDRESS</b> TO: <b>Box Patent Application</b> Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231
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1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form  
*(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)*
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.  
☐ Statement filed in prior application, Status still proper and desired.
3. ☒ Specification [Total pages 21]  
17 - pages description  
1 - pages abstract  
3 - pages claims  
19 - Total claims
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total sheets 5]  
☐ Informal ☒ Formal [Total drawings 12]
5. ☐ Oath or Declaration [Total pages ]  
a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)  
b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
*(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)*  
*[Note Box 6 below]*  
i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Incorporation by Reference  
*(usable if Box 5b is checked)*  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. See 18.
7. Application Data Sheet, See 37 CFR 1.76

8. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R, in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
9. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)  
a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)  
b. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:  
i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or  
ii. ☐ paper (identical to computer copy)  
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| 10. <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers/cover sheet & documents(s)  |
| 11. <input type="checkbox"/> 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement<br><i>(when there is an assignee)</i><br><input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney        |
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| 17. <input type="checkbox"/> Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(ii)   |
| 18. <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____<br>_____<br>_____  |

19a. PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. §119, APPLICANT HEREBY CLAIMS PRIORITY TO EUROPEAN PATENT APPLICATION NO. 00830588.0, FILED AUGUST 25, 2000

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20. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in the body of the application, or a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_, entitled \_\_\_\_\_ and now \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ Cancel in this application claims \_\_\_\_\_ before calculating the filing fee.

☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line of the specification on page 1, after the title, the following:  
--This application is a ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_, entitled \_\_\_\_\_ and now \_\_\_\_\_.--

Prior application information: Examiner \_\_\_\_\_ Group Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

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